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**PETITION OF THE PEOPLES GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY,
NORTH SHORE GAS COMPANY AND PEOPLES ENERGY
SERVICES CORPORATION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

To the Hearing Examiners:

Pursuant to 83 Illinois Administrative Code Section 200.200, The Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company ("Peoples Gas"), North Shore Gas Company ("North Shore"), and Peoples Energy Services Corporation ("PE Services"), by one of their attorneys, Timothy P. Walsh, hereby each petitions this Commission for leave to intervene in the above-entitled cause, and in support of this petition state as follows:

1. Peoples Gas is a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Illinois, having its principal offices at 130 East Randolph Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601, and is engaged in the business of purchasing, producing, storing, distributing, selling and transporting gas to approximately 841,000 customers in the City of Chicago. Peoples Gas is a public utility within the meaning of the Public Utilities Act ("Act").

2. North Shore is a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Illinois, having its principal offices at 130 East Randolph Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601, and is engaged in the business of purchasing, storing, distributing, selling and transporting gas to approximately 146,000 residential, commercial and industrial customers. North Shore's service

territory covers approximately 275 square miles in the eastern portion of Lake County and a small portion of northeastern Cook County. North Shore is a public utility within the meaning of the Act.

3. PE Services is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois and is principally in the business of providing energy services to retail customers. This currently includes sales of electricity and of natural gas and natural gas management services to Illinois commercial and industrial end users. The Commission certified PE Services as an "alternative retail electric supplier" ("ARES"), as that term is defined in Section 16-102 of the Public Utilities Act ("Act"), in Docket 99-0432 on September 14, 1999.

4. The purpose of this proceeding is to amend Part 200 of the Illinois Administrative Code - the Commission's "Rules of Practice". Peoples Gas and North Shore as gas utilities and PE Services as an alternative retail electric supplier have interests in this proceeding, and their interests are not adequately represented by any other party to this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, Peoples Gas, North Shore and PE Services each prays that the Commission grant it leave to intervene and to participate as a party in this proceeding.

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 25th day of July, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

THE PEOPLES GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY
NORTH SHORE GAS COMPANY
PEOPLES ENERGY SERVICES CORPORATION

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VERIFICATION

I, Timothy P. Walsh, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am an attorney for each of The Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company, North Shore Gas Company and Peoples Energy Services Corporation; that I have read the foregoing Petition for Leave to Intervene by me subscribed, and knows the contents thereof; and that the statements therein contained are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

By: Timothy P. Walsh
Timothy P. Walsh
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SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to
before me this 25th day of
July 2000.

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Notary Public



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NOTICE OF FILING

To: Service List

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the 26th day of July, 2000, I will file with the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, the Petition for Leave to Intervene of The Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company, North Shore Gas Company and Peoples Energy Services Corporation, a copy of which is hereby served upon you.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, TIMOTHY P. WALSH, hereby certify I served this Petition for Leave to Intervene by United States Mail, personal delivery, or via e-mail on July 25, 2000, upon each of the parties of record in Ill.C.C. Docket No. 00-0353, dated at Chicago, Illinois this 25th day of July 2000.

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